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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Anatoly DRITSCHILO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: 09/382,794 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 25, 1999 )  
For: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THERAPY )  
COMPRISING HOLLOW SEEDS, )  
PREFERABLY METAL, AND USE )  
THEREOF )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly add the following claims:

--25. The method of Claim 5, wherein said biocompatible polymer material is biodegradable.

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26. The system of Claim 24, wherein said biocompatible polymer is biodegradable.